LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to instances firm. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules normal. Retail feature activity is light to moderate entering the weekend with bulk of interest being in the Southeast and South Central regions. Finished product supplies are moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 22.5 13.95

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are moving satisfactorily. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate to good with he bulk of activity noted in the Northeast regions.

region

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Apr. 23

Avg.	Price Range			
	7.50	each:	Heavy Fowl	
		per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Apr. 23

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.75 - 0.80 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.45 - 0.70 per pound

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region /1

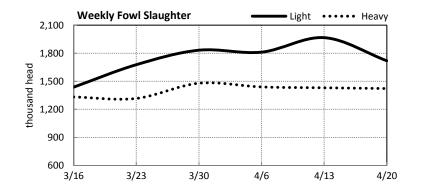
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.85 - 1.20 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 04-20-13

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,720	3.06	2,842	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,423	7.90	7,307	65%
Total Hens:	3.143	5.25	10,149	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 04/26 to 05/02

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		н	leavy	Hens
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Sto	res	Wtd Avg
	210	1.27	9	5	1.02
Northeast	195	1.29			
Southeast			7	0	0.99
Midwest					
South Central	15	0.99	2	5	1.11
Southwest					
Northwest					

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^{1/ %&#}x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.